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11. In the absence of MFA director for International Cooperation Yacoub Al-Hosani and other senior MFA officials, Econchief followed up on reftel message with senior America's Desk Officer Rowda Al-Otaiba and urged that the UAE consider signing on to the Global Initiative Statement of Principles. Al-Otaiba took the information on board.

12. Post will follow up in requested meetings with MFA's new MinState and U/S early next week.
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